

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	Confirmation No.: 3534
Ian Alexander Shields and David Fairlie	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 1654
Serial No. 10/531,560	§	
	§	Examiner: BRADLEY, Christina M.
Filed: January 27, 2006	§	
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For: TREATMENT OF OSTEOARTHRITIS	§	Attorney/Docket No.: <b>36672.6</b>

**1. AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Madame:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the accompanying amendment.

Applicants believe that the present materials place the claims in condition for allowance, and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis. Please charge any required fee (or credit any overpayment) to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36672.6.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response/Remarks** begin on page 74 of this paper.